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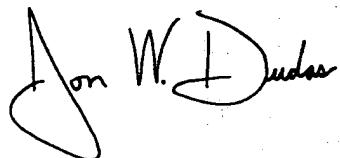
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ABSTRACT

G06Q 99/00 (2006.01)
G06Q 40/00 (2006.01)
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G07B 17/02 (2006.01)An on-line VBI printing system that includes one or more
cryptographic modules and a central database. The crypto-
graphic modules are capable of implementing a variety of
required security standards. A client system provides a user
friendly GUI for facilitating the interface of the user to the
system. The GUI system includes wizards that help the user
step-by-step with processes of registration, logging into the
system, and printing the VBI.(52) U.S. Cl. 705/62; 705/1; 705/50;
705/60; 705/401; 705/408In one aspect, the invention describes an on-line system for
printing a value bearing item (VBI) that includes a memory
for storing information specific to a first computer used by
the user for registering with the on-line system, wherein the
information is used by the server system to identify the first
computer and a re-registration wizard for requiring the user
to re-register if a second computer used by the user is not the
same as the first computer used for registering the user.(58) Field of Classification Search 705/1,
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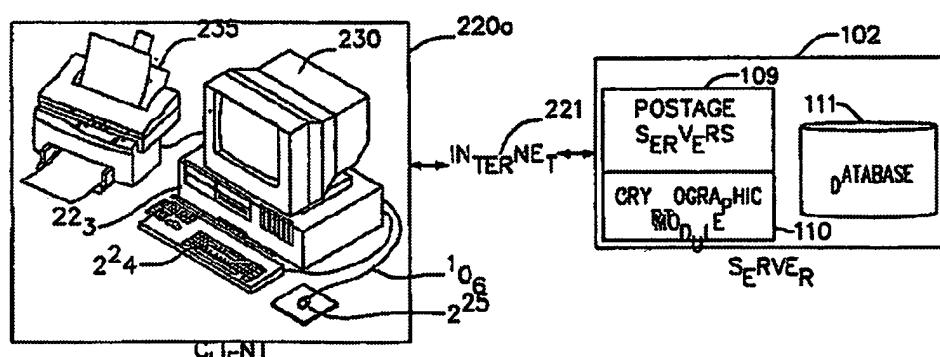
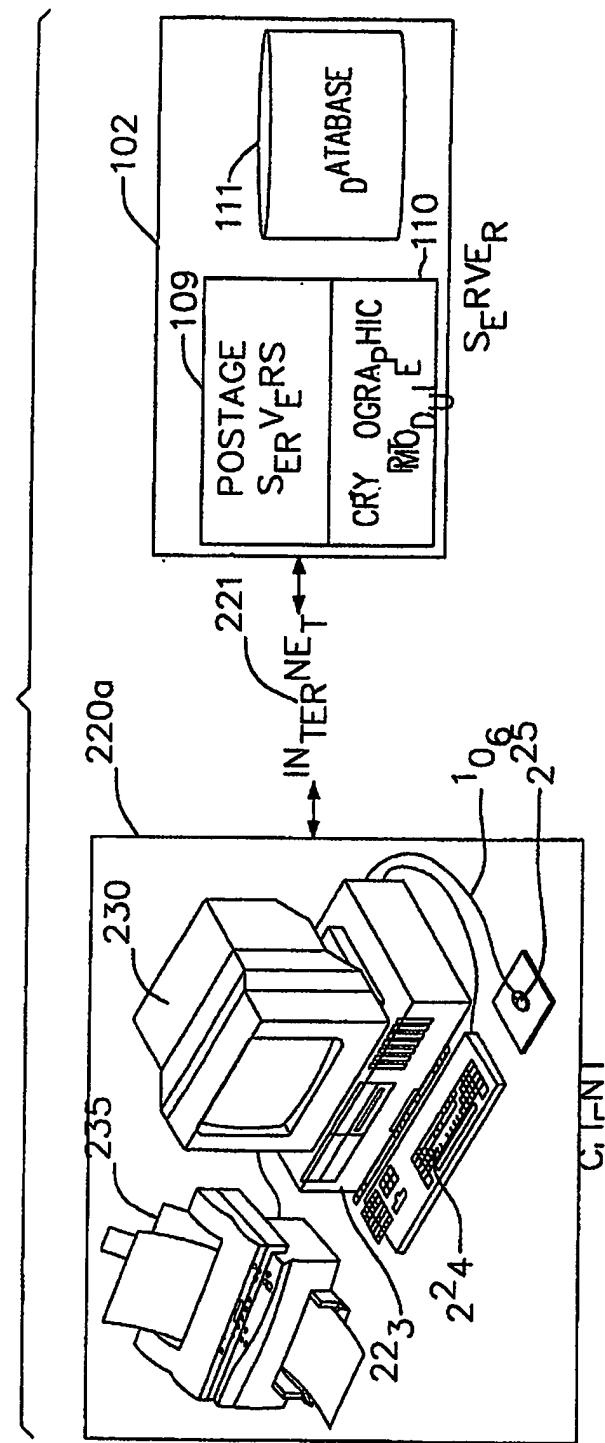


FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

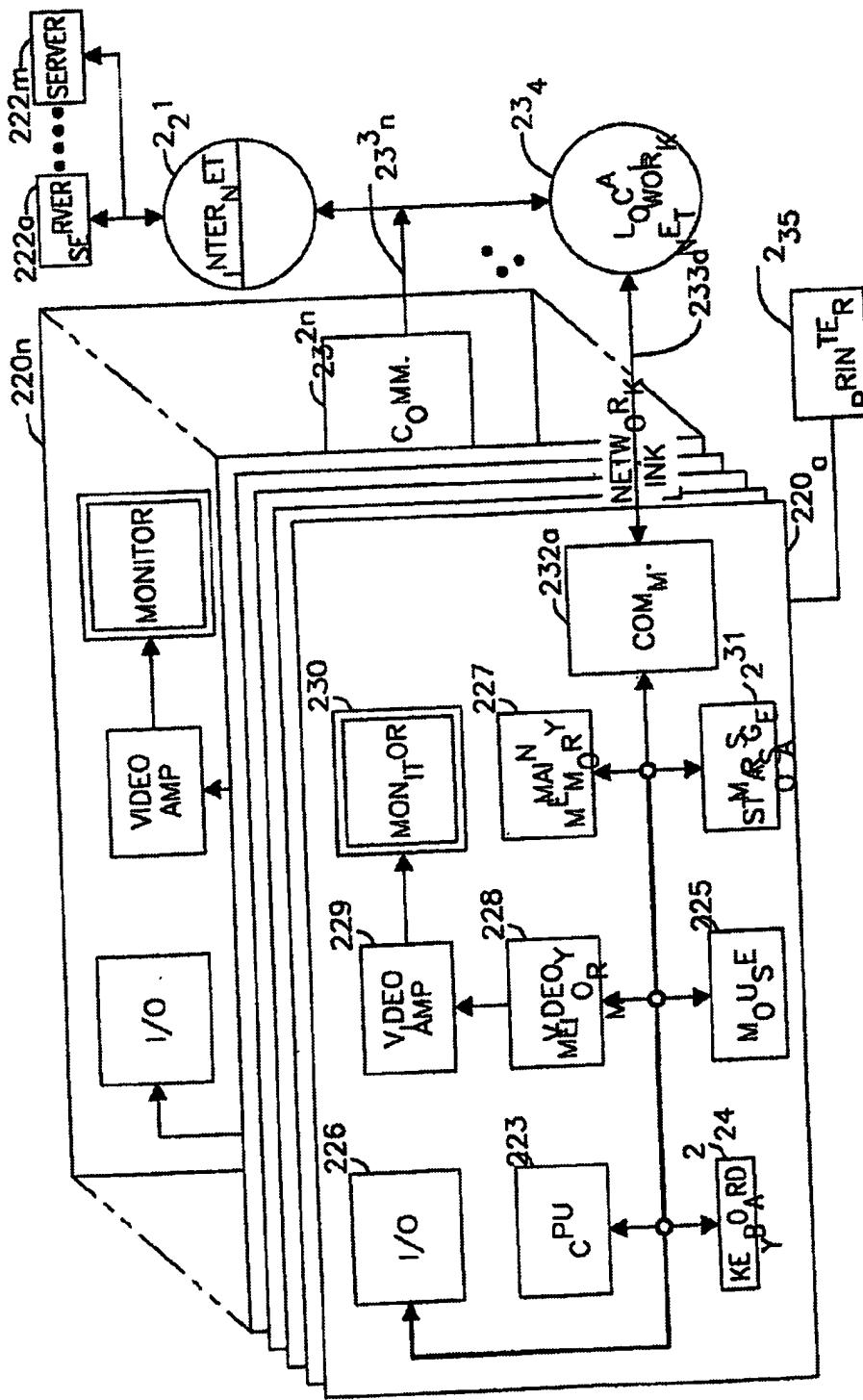


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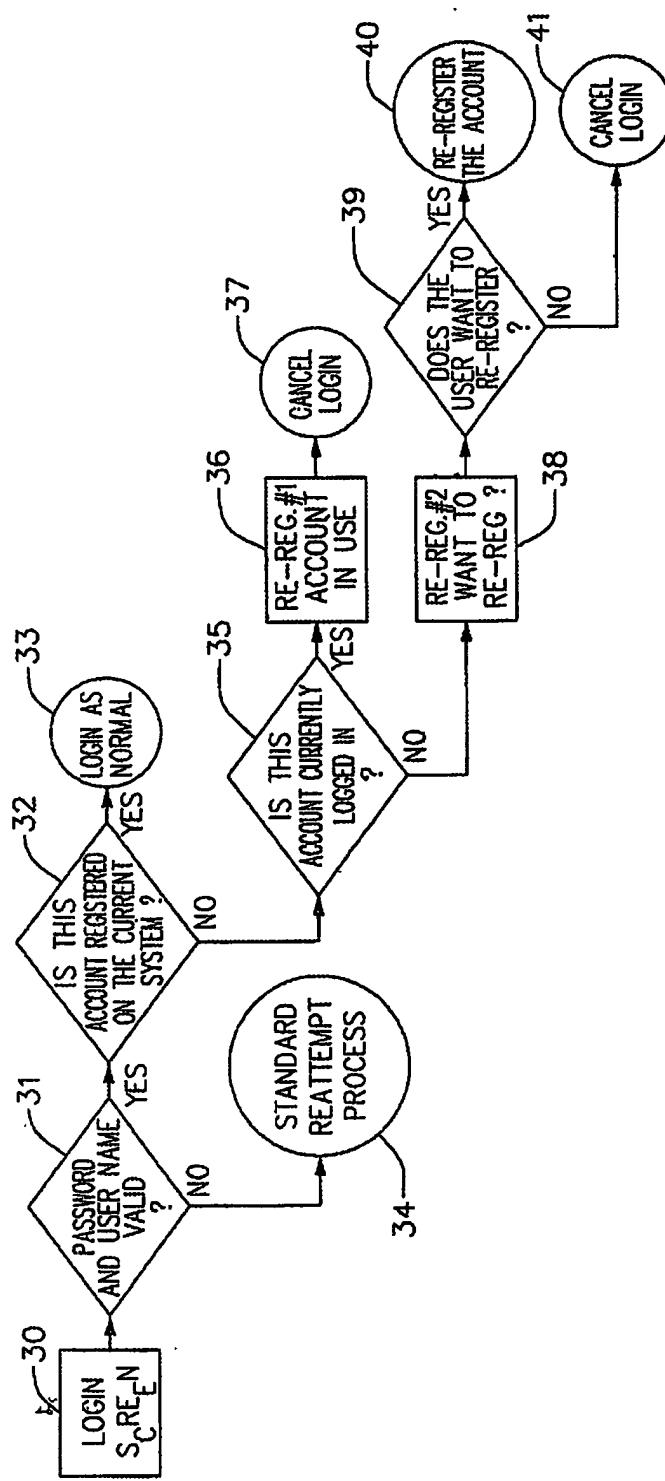


FIG. 5A

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THE STAMPS.COM SERVER.

USER NAME

PASSWORD

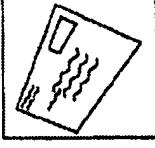


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